

1876 April 25 Sent Jimmy to Gales mill
 With 2 1/2 Bus Corn for us meal 2 Bus Corn
 Lent Peter for Meal & 2 Bags for Edmond
 Dews Meal, got meal for all short
 26 Made Red Corn 10 lbs Our Red Corn 100
 Edmond Harrowed lot by ^{old} Press Barn
 The other side of arain row by Corn house
 Peter listing in lot above house Jimmy
 Plowing in fresh field, fair pretty day
 Cool weather rising to begin to plant Corn
 Tomorrow ~~come~~ ^{for} hot / had morning
 27 Still planting Corn Edmond & Peter planting
 Plowing in ^{Plaster} Corn Plot above house
 Planting it with Guano & Plaster from mill
 James Doherty came here in wind away
 This day 2 nights & 2 days nearly
 Kate to day in evening to drop Corn or Peter
 Edmond this year planting in fresh ground
 28 Edmond planting in fresh ground
 Peter planting Kate chipping wood
 29 Rained this morning Jim came this evening
 April 30 Edmond & Edmond by Corn House
 Peter listing in fresh ground
 Then went to planting Edmond
 broken - up here 12 O'clock then planting
 cleaned off very pretty, rather cool
 Peter finished planting in lot above house
 Ho. put Plaster & Guano on Corn Dec or 10 rods
 between drains above garden to try it &
 no Guano, but Plaster on Red this morning
 at 12 O'clock manured with Peabody Guano
 & Coal Dust to day
 Sunday This day sometimes Clouds, Wind
 Coal nearly all day long
 Blow very hard nearly all day long
 May 1 Monday Planting Edmond & Peter
 Peter planting all his Corn in
 fowl Guano & Plaster Edmond rowed
 his Corn in Guano Only very cool
 all day this evening all the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}

May 2nd Planting Corn Ed & Peter
in fresh feed, they both were kind
my old Martin at Mountain feed to
but he let get out burning Brown Sage
burnt 100 Pannels of my fine
cloudy like for rain. This morning
began to rain about 9 o'clock. Just
nearly all the evening. Weather
raining. Can't stop tobacco just in order
very cool. Can't stop tobacco just in order
worked up some manure churning up fine
above granary where we will tend while
at supper naming Peter in shop giving
putting out of Stogo. Red on plant
for the purpose of stopping the flies
from coming them up. Closed the place
go to planting corn after awhile. The
cool & damp. 1 Turkey Hen Out Only 6 Chickens
4 Peter Planting corn to day Edmond & Peter
my little corn patch by Irish Potatoes. Once
plant it snaps & bling. The Plowing done
by turnip patch for to plant in garden for
Peter & Edmond. Peter & Edmond. Peter & Edmond.
won. Dried & covered. Planted the corn in
at the top of the hill. Planted the corn in
Edmond & Peter. Planted corn & bling & bling.
snaps in my patch. Planted out some grass &
corn & snaps in garden by Pear tree. Nannie
Onf & my. Straker worked & manure Onions.
Nannie put manure round apple tree.
Edmond planted corn by corn house to day.
I planted bling by corn house. Peter out
5 May today. Peter planting. Planted. Planted.
Edmond & Edmond. Planted on branch by Pig Pen.
Planting corn & snaps. They bling & bling.
Cool. April & May. I think I will save
all my life before.
Edmond has planted by corn house & is full
to finish feeding & planting. The lot the other
side drain in lot by old New Barn.

- 1876 May 6th Peter Planting in fresh field
 Apt. & ones got done Jan that field the morning
 then he said only have 42 ^{feet} ^{along the} ^{front}
 last night this morning the first night &
 morning that is warm & beautiful for a
 long time for every thing to grow.
 Edmund & Peter come out fresh ground
 above Granary listing them starting
 that Monday at ^{midday} ^{prime}
 7 Sunday Clear soon in the morning
 clouded up & looked likely for rain
 8th Monday Cloudy soon but no rain yet
 Edmund & Peter fixing fresh ground above
 Road to Plant Corn. Clouds stand at night
 9th Rained moderately about all night
 Edmund this morning not done planting
 Corn. Apt. took my Creek Tobacco & that Corn
 from George of the good. Mine from Creek
 down in bulk on sticks this morning.
 Tobacco plants very strong flies nearly eat them
 up. Stop raining about 12 o'clock
 10th May. Tilled & cleaned plant Beds striped
 Tobacco awhile manured them with Guano & Hog
 Bed dust Edmund & Lemmie plant Corn in fresh
 ground this evening wind blew very hard to day
 Peter finished Ridding in fresh ground. ^{finishing}
 Edmund is planting out Harry ^{also} ^{finishing}
 Very Cool this evening. Windy N
 11th Plowing for beans the Peter & Edme both
 Nannie the went to low mow to day
 12. Edme cleaning up in old field the morning
 Peter planting Corn this morning
 Clear day & cool Nannie drives at
 work in garden fixing to plant Cabbage Plants
 Tobacco Cucumber Cumber Pumpkins both sorts
 Corn Potatoes both the the the Nannie D. Plant
 the above in garden yesterday this morning
 13th Peter finished planting yesterday. Edme
 finishing. Not much ^{rain} last night. Warm this
 morning. Planting Cotten the this morning

1876 May 13 Nanner going to meeting, 55 to day
 Nanner Dews worked in Garden Planted
 Cotton & Irish Potatoes &c. Buds Tomatoes
 Corn & Snaps Water Melons Cucumber / Pumpkins
 Mrs Frank helped her. Plant Cotton
 Edmond Dews finished planting Corn this day
 went to clearing up old field for Tobacco
 Peter done but little to day I think
 14 I went to meeting 55 by myself today
 quite cool I see but all the Tobacco
 15 Nanner & me went up Elk Whitehead
 Mrs Colman not there to promise by letter
 I left Nanner & come home by 2pm down
 Edmond began to milk Dairies this day
 Peter Stanley out manure on his lot
 Edmond clearing up old field & L. name is
 Plowing old field.
 16th Edmond & Peter same work. Cloudy
 17 Cloudy this morning Edmond fang. some
 of his Tobacco Land for corn Peter Plowing
 in manure on Tobacco Land. Cloudy all day
 Edmond planting Corn in fresh ground above
 what I had sown pumpkins there this evening
 have not seen the sun to day Mr W. said
 finished sthe for Tobacco this morning
 18 Edmond sick here all day planting
 Tobacco Nanner Dews & W. were helping it got done
 about 9 o'clock in the day the sun was
 Rained in evening Peter began to Plow for
 19th Peter Stanley rails this morning Edmond
 Dews stripping Tobacco Limbs calling
 in new ground this morning I had
 a hard time pressing myser day with it
 Prize Hattle thank the Lord was finished it
 20 I went after Nanner to day got home at 4
 night did not rain got 48 lbs at Mr Lane
 8 of which was Africa Planted them each
 back below Lumpy Patch & covered them up
 Cloudy this morning for rails. Yesterday very hot
 Dews stripping Tobacco this day got well show

1876 May 21 Sunday Stayed at Home all day
" " 22 Peter Come home to her able good
This morning Edmond & Nannie planted
Out my ^{from} ~~Yam~~ ^{my} little Patch out of
Our old bed except 8 ^{from} ~~Apricot~~ ^{about} 40
Yams in my little Patch & 1 first Row by Collard
Edmond hauling Out manure in Lot by
old ~~Priser~~ ^{Priser} barn & rain come up yesterday
This day small Peter done but ~~little~~ ^{very} ~~little~~ ^{much}
12 O'clock Packed both of plant bed him
to Edmond & Packed Out bed on John's Branch
I went over to Lorders & bot a little pot of
Lorders & Martins Bed, I give Lorder \$3.00
is to get ~~quads~~ ^{quads} ~~ad~~ ^{ad} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~it~~ ^{it} & 1st order written to
them for it I give Marlow \$4.00 all marked or
staked off & I put Plaster on this morning
Simmons Coasting in new ground Nannie
worked for me till 12 O'clock then ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~her~~ ^{her}
up ~~manure~~ ^{manure} looks like rain again Nannie
Drew got some Tomatoes to plant. Out this
evening & perhaps come but too
Peter was 8 days planting corn put beans &
Plaster on all ~~part~~ ^{part} & 1/2 sack Plaster
23rd got from Mr. Crandley Mrs. M. Q. Q.
Coasting & ~~stake~~ ^{stake} in new ground & at night
Begin to plant Tobacco & planted 6 Rows & 8
900 plants replanted Tomato plants Peter Coasting
till 12 O'clock then went to plowing corn
Edmond scattering manure & plowing it in
This morning then Coasting in new ground
stake Nannie & Wm Picking Cocker
Out of wheat my wife & Miss ~~Frankie~~ ^{Frankie} Picked
Out Cocker yesterday quite cool nearly all day
24th Very cool last night Edmond & Nannie in new
ground Nannie & Wm Picking Cocker out of
wheat Peter plowing corn quite cool
quite cool enough for ~~most~~ ^{most} Nannie & Miss
stake snaps worked them, I have been
with Rheumatism for two or three months
a little better to day quite cool in shade

1876 May 31. Then my second from Creek went my
from Creek then Edmond & Dews & my second then
then Edmond my Lugs last on top, Edmond
Inkshands & Lugs put in wagon 1st then
Martins Smiths next to Edmond Smith, then my own
made second & Lugs. then Edmond Dews & mine
made second & Lugs. last on top in wagon
Edmond Dews hauling stalks out of trees barn
putting on top Peter Plowing. Plowed my
field June 1st Thursday Edmond Kate Plow replant
Sat then the other side of drain in old field
barn Sat Jimmie Plowing in manure
Peter about over his corn after one with
2 furrows in Row. he Peter has his most
fine growing weather went to Mt Day after
Papers H. Nantz Buck worked corn in field
I turn down my sweet Potatoes by turnip Pals
2nd Peter Plowing his corn over to home Edmond
Replanting his corn mightily missing in his field
3rd June very much missing indeed - some
bedding some corn next to borders for corn
3rd June Peter Plowing corn Edmond replant
corn in 2nd swarm. Rees to this day very busy
1 29th May & 1st this day & doing well.
4th June ^{What day} cloudy & like for Rain & did begin to
Rain about 9 o'clock in morning & Rained
hard for 3 or four hours & then stopped, looks
like rain again. This evening Peter left day
today I went to mount ^{Post Office at W. Taylor} duty yesterday I went
Jacob did not send me any Pills or Brand. I
carried John to Lynchburg got his pay &
not bring any statement for any tobacco or
any thing but my salt & meat with brandy in it
I wrote to Lee Taylor Brothers to sell & send cloth
to whitehead & Fitzgerald & W. Luther had all the
statements sent to them too so he said I had made
1500⁰⁰ as he said, & I & J. O. Thos paid him for
hauling it, Edmond finished replanted fresh
5th Whitewater Monday Jimmy & Wm replanted tobacco
what we have planted Peter done nothing
Our tobacco plants grow very fast, have replanted
what we have planted about 7000 this

6th May Replanting Corn fixing Tobias land
Peter too Plowing 7. This day I went to Whitehead
for our Supp & second hardy fair cool day
after Shalemonts for sale off got nothing
for our Supp & second hardy fair cool day
7th Peter Plowing, later set Corn yesterday Edmond
has some replanting Corn to day
8th Peter finished Plowing. Second time in big
field Edmond finished Helling old field to day
9th 12 O'clock pulled Plant Red ^{Corn} up to Martha Hall
Edmond just began to Plow over my Corn
Edmond Plowed yesterday & this morning
10th Edmond Plowing lot by Corn house
Edmond began yesterday. This day
Peter Hauling Out Manure on Lot by
New Barn. Kite & Wm R. planting Corn
on right side Path to Stony Point & up to
finish by 12 O'clock or before
Nannie kept work in Garden & weed Corn
& hilling up Potatoes Irish. I worked in
Garden mostly myself & then yesterday

10th Edmond & Edmond Plowing Corn later
this morn Helling by New Barn this morning
Clear pretty morning Peter went from home
11th I went to G. G. meeting yesterday. No day
moll Graves, Ora & Nannie. Same or better
Friday she went to meeting Sunday & in the evening
she went home dry to bed this day
12th Edmond & Edmond planting Corn. In the
Pitts Plowing in lot above Garden. I am
very poorly myself Miss Frankie been sick
nearly all of last week but has got about
sent by Mr Wm Tucker my Tierce of Tobias
made up of 4 Cuck 4 to 600 weights. They were
13th Hunted Hawk fodder this morning cloudy
Edmond & Peter all Plowing Corn Edmond & Peter
in big field Peter in two groves

1876 Wednesday 14th Edmond & Emmet & Peter Plowing
Edmond had some Helling & Cutting Plaster to day
15th Edmond, Emmet & Peter Plowing till 12 o'clock
then we went to cutting wheat in John's field -
finished there this morning & helling till 11 o'clock
to day & Edmond & Emmet went to Plowing &
Peter going with Orazon up to Leroy's after
Guano Licks Plaster for us. - Another day
plaster fixed in my Bed. Now wants badly
Mrs. Mass. Hates him yesterday went home in
the evening. Peter Adams Carries Sacks
Piano up to Mr. Wm. Packer by Sacks required
& going on to Leroy's - Guano Licks & Plaster
16th Edmond & Emmet Plowing Corn
No Rain yet. To be able clear this morning
Edmond & Emmet Plowing Corn one next
to Edmond's Plaster Peter gone after Guano
Plaster & Edmond. Thank you Master. Our
Garden looks very well green & up. H. H.
Impletory Cows in my pasture to Buck
It has been cloudy nearly all this week but
very little rain. Peter came home about 1 or 2 o'clock
Bro. B. Linn. 1 Bag Plaster 1 Bag Guano for
Peter, drisling Rain a little sometimes
17th And back sent us one Bbl. Flour when
Peter Bro. some Water Water Melon sent
still cloudy & drisling Rain some time
Peter going away to day to milking
Raining smartly this morning. Edmond
& Emmet went to Plowing in bag field
18th I went to Mr. John H. Patrick to see him
he has been sick for a long time & cannot
work day & night. This day. It Rained tremendous
hard 3 or 4 hours yesterday till about night
the ore planted but little. Laborer. made
pretty day this day. Henry Impletory with other
19th Planted Tobacco all the hole. The house
at Ripe growing very well. Cutting wheat
this evening. Peter helping. E. did this
evening.

1876 June 20th Edmond & Lemmie Biding lot
by old Price Barn. some of his gang helping
of father Peter thin corn to day & that of
char from day for business Peter planted part
of his lot yesterday Edmond Planted old field in
fields by Bars 4 or 5 Rows in new ground and
replanted the balance yesterday. winter little bit
of night. Who gone to mill this morning 2
Bags for me 3 Bu corn for meal but Peter
2 Bu. corn to him Edmond lent 2 Bags Corn for
meal Planted some water melon seed in Garden
& Potatoes Patch on Hill & by Shuck Store. Miss
Hilled up our small Potatoes on Hill yesterday
stuck or fixed snaps in Garden To day. Hilled
mising today. my Bear been mising a week today
21st Peter dragging his lot this morning.
Edmond Laying off & Hilling his lot putting
manure on the Hill. Edmond & Peter from
his lot too. he did not get done Thining his
corn yesterday. some of his gang Hilling lot. Planted
22 Edmond yesterday Lemmie Plowing corn in
some of it. Peter Adams Hauling Out Manure to
day Hilling his lot & yesterday.
Edmond finished Hilling his lot by old fence to
Plowing. fresh ground on road above granary. in
much mising yet on road he got out some corn
spit in sick to replant this 23rd June 1876
23rd Plowing same to this day in green garden
Peter putting Guano on Hill in lot by Quilt
Barn to day. Hilled that. June day night but
Edmond & Peter began to. Our little wheat just
before 10 o'clock & finished a little after 12 o'clock
Edmond Rees & Lemmie will finish over 1st corn
one time by 12 o'clock or little after.
24 Weeding corn. Plowing Replanted since miss
Peter working and ship Hilling. Callen for my
ground Peter putting Plant Bed this evening.

1876 Sunday June 25th Went to "Annies Stale & Son"
yesterday & got home before day light down
26th Went to Sunday School. Good many school
but not a full school. Beautiful hot day
rained a little in the evening.

27th Peter fixing his feet for Tobacco -
Edmond examining his Tobacco this morning
Peter took out 3 ⁴⁰ bags to have matched
but to me this morning Tobacco not in order
lowered it and opened it. Sent \$1. to Dr. L. B.

28th "Treasures for State Treasures at this time"

29th Fine Rain last evening. Planting Tobacco
This morning Peter & Edmond fair morning

Edmond nearly finished hauling up wheel
nearly at 12 o'clock. Edmond & Peter did not
get done planting Tobacco & Peter not much
more than half done the upper part of his.

Plants given out ^{to be} badly drawn close
lot by Corn house. Peter chopping in his fresh
ground this evening. Very hot weather

Thank the Lord for the garden we have now
28th Peter thinning Corn & wife,

Edmond & Linnie laying by my corn. Then
in lot by old ^{prize} barn. far day

29th Small shower rain last night smart wind
Peter & Linnie plowing about ^{on} fresh ground

Nannie & Wm working working corn with 1400

Grapsy places & cleaning out them. -

Edmond has finished chopping in lot back of old 3rd
prize barn & gone to fresh ground chopping

30th Today Peter & Linnie with plowing fresh
ground Edmond Nannie & Wm working with

1400 all over Grapsy places Peter laying by
fresh ground I think clear morning

July, all Linnie plowed garden. Grass either last
evening not quite done. Edmond & Linnie

finished ground corn with 1400. Peter laying by
by fresh ground. Linnie dry about this

Linnie laying by in Reg field too

July 2nd I went to Sunday school good many
Many scholars & teachers. Evening tobacco
July 18/6. Hauled up a load or stack of fodder
clouds. Hot & dry. Evening, boys, fresh m
every morning, Edmund mowing corn in
fresh ground above road. Clear day after
To begin to cut oats yesterday & evening to day
12 o'clock Peter & Emma plowing Edmund
mowing corn in fresh ground. Rained
little here this evening. Rained yesterday
morn & kept me alarmed again to day. Peter
up wharfing mud & Kate mfg. Frankie heeled up his
mud & cannon. He He. I want to do nothing get named
not that show you ended to day. Paid him 2. Cents
5 July day days begins Emma & Peter plowing
to chop in big field laying by corn Edmund finished
mowing corn in fresh ground above road
get ground mowing & Emma plowing tobacco in
new ground Edmund heeling up new ground
tobacco very hot & dry Miss Frankie heeling
cotton at Potatoes by Shuck House & working corn
Edmund & Peter cutting oats by Ben House a
little while & then plowing heeling up tobacco
Peter plowing & laying by corn
Peter laying by corn at 12 o'clock then cut
oats Emma tobacco at 12 o'clock Edmund
all want to cut field cutting oats. Very
Hot weather about this time from Round the
evening very good season Peter went down to Jack
Peters & got some tobacco plants come back this
morning & did not get over Edmund
replanted his new ground & hot but got about
3000 set to whole plant & replant 6000 in old field
mowing oats again about 11 o'clock very hot.
No rain here to day. There is a shower about 90 days
8th Finishing cutting oats by 12 o'clock then plow
corn tobacco & Edmund heeling up tobacco.

8th July 1876 I went to go to Mending today
 9th Cutting Oats & finished before 12 o'clock Edm
 & Emmie went to work in new ground Peter don
 had bull put a little spirit on D. P. Hoe
 Emmie laying Corn by Corn Horse Plowed
 my Sweet Potatoes On Hill Edmle heaving up Tobacco
 9th Nancy Deal varied & General Preached
 by Mr. Booker to day I. S. Meeting
 10th Edmond hauling Out Manure On
 Turf Patch Emmie & Peter Plowing
 Laying by Corn on Hot this morning
 Emmie Laying in lot by Corn Horse Peter
 Laying about Garden Nellie Plowed this
 11th Peter Plowing in Big field Edmond
 & Emmie finished by Corn horse & went in
 lot the other side of old spring Barn &
 some of them thinning Corn ^{this morning} Nellie Plowing
 Hot & Clear
 12th Nellie resting To day Emmie Plowing
 in lot by old spring barn Peter Plowing
 in Big field Laying by Corn Edmle Plowed
 of his Gang heaving up Tobacco in new ground
 Miss Frank heaved up some Sweet Potatoes
 Nellie Plowing after 12 o'clock some Edmle
 children thinning Corn in Big field in
 13th Edmle & Peter got Wagon & Cart to haul
 up Oats this Edmle says they are in good order
 14th The day Very dry & Hot smother Rains round
 On Peninsula Yesterday & day before none here
 Edmle & Emmie laying up here in fresh
 ground Peter Laying by in Big field ground
 so hard of his above he cant Plow it this morn
 ing & Hot there enough sheltered Corn at 12 o'clock
 and hurt 2 of my fingers on my right
 hand badly no rain yet hot weather
 15th Edmond & Emmie Laying Corn in fresh
 ground above Granary Nellie resting to day
 Nancy & Tom working new ground Tobacco
 Plowing above house

18th July 16 Sunday Very Clear & Hot day then
 17th Monday Emma Plowing old field Tobacco then
 Morning Tata not here Edmond working old field
 Tobacco No day Cloudy a little
 18 July sent Emma to Billy Johns Mill I sent 3
 Bus corn for meal Edmond sent 4 Bus I sent him
 Peter sent 2^{1/2} Bus corn I sent him
 Mrs Tucker carried the balance of our
 Tobacco off to Lyntig this morning 140 Sticks
 19th Edmond laying hay corn over towards Edmond
 Emma & Emma too Peter done laying hay
 all but the lot above Garden that so hard he
 cant plow it. he is plowing Tobacco today
 Peter did not bring my Taters he plowed 1
 yd of his Tobacco this evening turned out his meal
 Edmond & Emma is plowing meal 3^{1/2} yd
 white lock Bird last week
 20th Edmond & Emma Laying hay corn
 in new field Peter Chopping in his
 21 Edmond & Emma trying to get done
 plowing in Bay field today Peter I do
 know when he is to day have not seen him
 very hot & dry yet. To come on Monday
 22nd 22nd Peter cutting timber for Nails Edmond
 & Emma at work in Tobacco Lot working Tobacco
 finished laying hay his corn yesterday
 23 Terrible fair morning my father gets well
 24 Laying corn Tobacco in new ground
 Emma sent 6 for seed morning, turning up new
 ground & Lot by old price barn. little Cloudy
 Tobacco sold in day. Edmond made by Frankles
 1 Edmonds Auctioneers To W. H. Liberty, 208 E. 6th St. \$128.
 W. H. 108. 07. 62 8.22
 charges
 Barn house 45 of Consumption 364 0. 81
 Cash for Wm. Tucker for hauling Tobacco 316 23. 28
 Paid R. A. Lewis for hauling for me 5 1. 58
 121. 70

1876 July 25. Sent Linney up to Mr Joseph M
Moses to see to see if I could get him to come
to see the machine plus down, Edmond then
let tobacco smoking off. I don't know what
Peter is doing. I am poorly myself
26th Peter done but little yesterday he is pl
ing in his lot today Edmond working his
going in fencing in his Oats. Jan. day cut out
27 Chopens Corn Edmond. Chopping Corn
fencing in that stacks fence & mending
He. Faints Moses then children here
Mrs & Mr Lewis came here in evening
28 cloudy this morning put on boots in
brush field next to Mr Lewis this 2 days 12
Fig. 8 yearling stock & put cows, ^{then} ~~cut~~
29th Rained a shower last night & this morning
began to rain more or less light shower
the 12 O'clock then they came out
with the ground 2 inches deep may be more
Edmond replanted tobacco in old field
Peter gone night of ^{last} Chalk done doing work
30th Peter gone. did not come back to day
Mr. Moses came this evening to put machine
Irrig came down Saturday stayed all
the Sunday evening went home
Rained 29th 30th put machine down & got
out out about Monday & carried machine
to Mr. Woodings, Mr. Moses put it down
which did not come till 12 O'clock Monday
would not let him have nothing to do with
machine & he said he chopped in his corn
field I do not know what he done.
August 1st Tuesday going to Mr Woodings, the
show cloudy it may clear off Rained before
12 O'clock & did not get done, Peter had the
appliance to get the machine at Woodings to day

1876 Aug. 2nd Cloudy & drizzling rain This
morning little Corlor. fixing to Plow up my
Turnep Patch to day Peter working about
doing nothing. making fence around Tobacco
ground Turnep Plowed, & cleaning up about it
cloudy all day Edmond mowing & toping
over his Tobacco, Peter came to see me & wants
to rent his House & fixed he has Tobacco &c
around the the new Barn

3 Edmond & his Boys & Peter fixing this day Cloudy
like for rain weather moderate - cloudy
nearly all day & rained some, weather
still warm & cloudy -

4 The Rained hard last night cloudy this day
ground very wet Peter & Edmond & James &c fixing
around corn field trying to get done tomorrow
Edmond Dues & me agreed for him to go away
next year & come after that If I let him know
I want to, I expect to rent out next year
this Out his face quite warm & cloudy -

5 Edmond & Peter finished fence around
field to day. I am going to mount Aery to
cloudy like for rain about 10 o'clock
wheat from yesterday warm weather -

6 Sunday stayed at home & very poorly

7 Clear morning quite warm. Plowing
Tobacco Turnep Patch &c. I am going to
Aery this morning to cutting 2nd time under
the wind to keep it to day to see if it will
8 Clear & pretty morning expect to machine
wheat &c at 6 o'clock & to day
carried my coat to Mary James this day
to be as to cut out my waistcoat & send
to mill by Jacob before long Edmond
did not get done plowing his Tobacco to
day & Peter gone to a speculation this evening
& Edmond as to Plow & work his Tobacco
for him as I understand.

1876 August 9th Husked & machining wheat
 at W. Woodings. Put machine home last night.
 Rained in the night this morning
 Cloudy. This Edmond & Emory
 Tobacco ground too. Went to work I am
 completing. Mr Wooding sent my Stan home
 2 Bus wheat for machining about 4 Bus
 wheat & 1/2 Bushel Rye for machining. 12 Bus
 & the toll from Jack Jones & 1/2 Bushel wheat.
 I sent back to W Wooding Jack & has
 my measure fork yet returned to night
 10th Edmond & Hilling old field Tobacco today
 began yesterday. Foggy this morning making it
 11th Second Swamp back this morning
 Lemmie gone to Millers Mill with 2nd Bus
 Corn for Edmond 1/2 Bus wheat wheat for one
 1/2 Bus for Edmond. Cloudy & like for Rain.
 Cloudy nearly all day. Thundering done at Millers
 12 Started to J. Stone's meeting & turned
 on out of the Rain. Raining very pretty
 Lemmie. Flowering lot of tobacco before Rain
 yesterday evening & Hilling it up. Raining
 at 11 O'clock this day.
 13th Rained all night last night & this
 morning. Raining. Edmond & Sons gone up to W.
 Whitehall & ground very wet now. Peter
 gone to his association too. or a w. but little
 14th Rained last night. Done up J. Stone's
 this morning. Morning & evening new ground
 Tobacco. Looking looks like Rain this evening
 ground very wet this evening.
 15th Morning. Raining new ground Tobacco very
 16th Rain. About this time W. Brooks & Ben
 & sister at Strait Stone here last night.
 16th Clear. Pretty morning. Lemmie Flowering
 set my back. Potatoes for us to gather. Labor
 has flowering Tobacco weather hot &

Aug. 20. Very Hot day. Terrible Clear
Lucius Gales Mr. Lincolnton came here in a
1st Edmund & Emma gone down to Lower field
the my day. Pigs all day Pigs has not been seen
I had bid them up Turned Cooler but
at 1st & the Collector. Edmund morning
hoping new ground sold feed 10 day
22. Shelled out our corn nearly this morning
sent the Bushels corn to Gales for self meal the
12 Bushels for Edme lent 2 Bus. for Peter lent 1
the Bushels wheat from Wooding for rest from
Edme morning Humoring Tobacco in lot
Lucius day Anne & Miss Frankie &
ing apples yesterday & to day. This evening James
Dath Hargrave & his wife had came here
an Lucius & Hargrave Mrs. Lucy came here
Lucius & Hargrave Mrs. Lucy came here
23rd morning Humoring Tobacco in old field
24th. Emma took the day. Paul a little
9 am. Sam. Hubert. Mr. Edmund B. He had
here this day Mr. & Mrs. Gales
25. Edmund Dews Hoping Tobacco for
for Peter Allen they are both gone
from home & Tobacco full of corn
or. Edmund cleaning up round his
corn yard fence & do it at the other
side of old prize Barn I want of my
corn & cleaning up Peter. Tobacco & corn
in the this day & himself all day
26 Edmund cleaning round the corn field
other side of Tobacco lot Cloudy this
day then cleared off. Wally Pears &
ring Paul are get very good this year
or a w. weather by T. & the thing goes on
Edmund B. Fitzgerald Lucius & Chubb (my
> Proctor came here about 12. A lot
to day Saturday. Rained a little the

27th August 26. Jeremiah St Grace
 about eight PM. Ara ...
 Sunday Staged at Home all, Miss ...
 Clear & pretty evening a little cooler at
 28 Beautiful day I went to Mr Lewis's ...
 Sallie & Miss Julia ...
 giving out hard trap and clear pretty
 day Richard Whitehead here last night.
 Hauling up shock Oats, Chopping &
 Clearing new ground Tobacco ...
 Mr Whitehead Sallie Whitehead & Miss Julia
 took left here this evening went to ...
 gave Miss Julia our glass that we ...
 29th Edmond mowing our orange Tobacco all
 30th Morning mowing Tobacco this morning
 I expect to go to mow any day ...
 31st August Morning mowing Tobacco
 in Let to da Edmond go to work
 On African m^l. of House still very hot
 Peter has been gone 2 weeks tomorrow
 morning. Said he come from his special
 Rained some to day & Raining now. need
 very much more cabbage & a corn,
 great quantity of Worms on Tobacco.
 Mr Cla bore came here to day ...
 to ... \$100. will not ...
 Peter Adams come home from his pro
 tracted ... towards Chalk Level
 last evening on ...
 Sept. 1st 1876. All morning Tobacco to day
 clearing have a little this morning very
 very hot & clear this day in the evening
 2nd Sept. Morning mowing & drying Edmond ...
 and field. Peter has mowed over his mile
 to be to ... to tobacco ...
 ... dew ...
 ... morning

1876 Sept 3rd Sunday Close rain day Mary
age at home Jerry Whitehead here at the
Good deal of Company in all 2 or 3 weeks
the Coldest summer day & August yet
4th Morning & Evening Drizzling Edmond
the weather is not very good in the
yesterday Peter morning & evening Tobacco in the
the morning clear night mornings Cooks
5th Peter morning & evening Tobacco in the
& evening cutting Coal fire. I am going to
day to day & Mr. Harney got delivery of
a lot of Martin Smith & a lot of
cloudy & like for Peter cutting down
coming in lot above garden to day
of it don't rain Hannie W. mares &
children & cousin Hannie. Hans. P. Garrett
I am here want home this evening &
Sept 7. Rained last night & most shower
Peter & Edmond morning in the
after awhile Peter will go to cutting
tops in lot where there is no corn & say
fodder where there is any corn: warm day
I went to Harthony & 55 Cuck & Coney
& Nellie & more shed before
8th Edm^d this gang is morning & evening
Tobacco in the at same work of morning
to cutting fodder fine morning. N. 13. Harney
last night & gone over to London. The
fine game got died from Mrs. Tower over Bunch
9th Clear pretty morning Very warm weather
intended going to meeting but Miss Brantley
taken members it do not know whether
go or not. Edmond & his gang
to bring Tobacco, Peter Pull
to Frankies Leake taken side
shows cooking to day & Nellie fodder
I went to cutting fodder

1876 Sept 10th Rained last night Cloudy
morning but not raining Miss Frankies
11th Rained I me went to feeding to day
Edmond In Pen here this morning he came
back after he started home & if Hogs
were in our corn nest to his horse
Cedar & Haws setting up coal kill
Peter come back sometime to day. Long
says stop eat a good deal of our corn
in 12th field, but they found three Rained
in field when they went there Rained
the night after we got home

12th Rained nearly all night last night Cloudy
from likely for Rain & did about 10 o'clock
Edmond & Peter went over to help Jordan put
morning & evening Tobias to day Edmond
at work on his Coal pile too

13th Little Cloudy this morning & foggy
Edmond burning coal kill Peter
in his Tobias dont do much no how
14th Cloud & Peter mow both full fodd
to day In Pen. Peter has not mowed his
bar but not fine

15th Rained hard last night Edmond mow
now in Tobias after awhile he
mow his Peter I think is done

done nothing to the Barn nor good
I want to waiting to day some work
to day people to work

16th Rained nearly all or 1/2 the night last
night this morning & H.R. for
Rained from about 12 o'clock Rained Miss
Miss Frankies went this morning In Pen taken with
17th morning House Rained all the morning once
by Det Peter & Miss Frankies did not over to
Lorain in the rain & on left here there then
18th Rained all night & Rained this morning & good

19th Rained this & today Cant go after Miss Frankies
the & stops raining cleared off to day 12 o'clock

21st Oct 37 I went to Mr White's on 1st
2nd much afraid I shall be too late to
a horse from East Craighall & get back to
at 10 o'clock. I shall wish to
see the little sister in my Aunt Mary's room
Edmond out looking at the
on the house that evening
at night I come home, found the
well & I went for me.
I finished the evening's work
6th sent Jimmy to Yates Mill - nearly a
meal for us 24 Bush wheat for flour
wrote to Mrs Yates for 2 Bush Corn for
I was ^{get man} to be paid tomorrow Edmond
stacking some fodder & feeding - a firing
new ^{the} Prossy Barn, firing Tobacco -
Edmond cutting tobacco, Annie & the Maids
about Stone Mrs Cooke &
run for 1877 from next Christmas till
I will not come I suppose
I don't go to meeting to day as I am poorly
little cloudy no frost yet, to start
last 100 to Mr Creasey after & some
ails to repair them by the day some
Annie & Adams lived in
and Bess in my Ma's room & the
my house by the house left by the
and will be happy to let the field be
as it is fit as he can, and me
have the house full trying to finish to day
Annie & Miss Frankie Leake gone to Mr
Dorow Hunt came here this evening
10th I went to the
Edmond getting new Barn & one back of
the Hire of the house

- The Oct 20th morning put on new shoes
 Normal Dews in 1 week from
 12th Beg frost this ^{night} Mr. Jas O'Stunt here
 Dews here 2 of Barns Tobacco & hanging
 back of garden this morning of day
 a swarm. began to pull corn
 Pulling Edmonds crop some to East &
 old on a fresh ground where one or two
 13th still P. where they left
 off Edmonds fresh ground, frost has no
 cut my Road this morning. & Mr. Red the
 One Mr. Moses gave me ^{Berkshire} nearly Black
 14th Edmonds Dews firing Barn back of garden
 Starting wood lot Barn & hauling corn from
 ground of his Rector clear pretty, no frost this
 15th Dews last night, sometimes smoky
 Edmonds built fire under all the I have
 Edmonds firing Barn back of garden
 16th Edmonds Shucking corn this morning
 quite cool, finished firing tobacco.
 Clear pretty cool day
 17th Hauling corn this morning made
 by Edmonds Dews part of his fresh ground
 I housed 4th Barrels & Edmonds 3 Barrels
 gathering that at my Corn House before
 one & a half to saw what this morning in
 the morning
 18th Hauling by Corn house 4 Loads
 4 loads from fresh ground Edmonds for
 Put on now Pulling on other side of
 4 Loads from there
 Clear pretty day. Mrs. Myatt came
 19th Jacob's Corn last night finished back
 up Corn fall hand went to Shucking corn
 of Jacob spaced 5 Shooks for me
 & 4 my Road & got hauled corn up yet
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1876 Oct 29. Edmond finished dressing Sat 29
5 Bushels Oats. 200 of wheat. White. olden
In much of Oats. Came last night went
home to day. Rained this evening & caught
On the road. Jim Mearns, riding him. Mearns
got 6. 1/2 bush. (thirty) from Mr Charles E. Mearns
named at any time. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.
Cloudy. & looks like it will

Edmond giving at first. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.
when she had to have cloudy all day &
it cloudy. This morning I look for rain.
Dressed, 1 bushel wheat. Come from Mr Mearns
white Golden Chaff. On an old field. Tobacco.
Big field. Cutting down a corn

Stacks is new wheat. Clear foggy morning
1876

Nov 8. Wednesday. Sowing wheat. Cutting down corn
1 my Bacon. Hay. of this morning. One half bush.
Lived with me. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.
from 1/2 bush. Edmond Peter had come to old
field. Tobacco. Land. Very pretty view.

2. Turning Colder. Sowing when Peter planted
to day in fresh ground. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.

3. Sowing wheat. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.
Jacob. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.
May. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.

4. Lived & finished the grass ground. Edmond
Edmond & Jimmy did not quit. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.

5. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.
1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.

6. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.
1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.

7. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush. 1/2 bush.
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8th Nov. J. Election day, Edmond Daws this morn
 went to help Allen Laddell break corn yield
 cloudy and some east
 Jordan Evans hauling logs to millers
 for to see me for plank I lent him last year
 his house to see he has no
 Edmond sewing wheel & harness cloth off in
 evening pretty evening weather moderate
 8th when Smith carried a log for Jordan
 Hayes this morning 15 feet long for my plank
 Edmond sewing showing in wheat - Big field
 where Peter had corn pretty weather to day
 very dry light white snow in this morning
 9th Edmond is trying to finish sewing wheel & older
 & his wheel 15 bushels 17 bushels
 smooth yesterday & to day has carried 2
 logs to millers large & 14 or 15 feet long &
 this morning carried 1 bushel wheat for
 corn for day of Nov. it has
 10th Edmond finished sewing wheel yesterday &
 chopping around in stumps & looking up business
 Doren left this morning I just went over to
 the plantation Tuesday home back Saturday
 spent the election last Tuesday & came
 Saturday 11th I went to S. & Muling Saturday &
 Sunday 12th my wife started last morning 10
 heads whiteheads he is from a Baltimore
 would go to muling at African
 13th Edmond & Jimmy hauling up corn stalks
 Jacob's childrens 3 of them & 5 in & 1
 stalks to school this morning to Mrs. Hoo
 stalks to plowing over ground I am
 going to mount. Any to day if I
 head full of corn!
 field to day Peter
 15th Edmond & James H. W. Picking corn a day field
 plowing till 12 o'clock then hauling
 19th Jacobson to see his fire house

8th for Edmnd meal 2 Bay, some forme meal
 Very pretty day Clear & moderate. Land
 15th Dr. n. s. to school 13th had to Mrs. Ho. ^{cow} fine calf with the milk
 + Stone, Dolly Bay had a Cow Calf yesterday
 16th Mr. Blair & Cape Wood stayed here last night
 were so strait Stone came my takes a day
 17th Edmond nearly done pulling up Corn
 name a little to get up yet Miss Frankie
 sick this morning Nannie had to milk
 Lennie & Wm gone to Millers Mill
 for me & Edmond. Nannie it's morning
 18th but Edmond & Lennie after my Board
 at Quins. I saw a cow died not
 rain. weather here moderate. Jordan
 brot me the news about my horse being at Quins
 got my dog at Mr Quins this morning.
 Mr. Wm. H. Moore came here today brot my
 spectacles my watch this morning.
 19th Rained last night weather here C
 Did not go to prayer meeting
 20th Monday got up at 5 o'clock at 10 o'clock
 to Markham Smith in Neals hills. Nannie
 Nannie had not come home yet. Land
 some 2 or 3 or 4 Bulls shot & 1 I saw go to
 21st Land got to the shoemakers to have his
 shoe fixed on Tobans But at Markham
 sale for Rent in the evening. all my
 cows & pigs up this morning pretty day
 22nd Foggy this morning. Shute. Out Cows
 this day was home on the land yesterday
 Very much Complaining all this day. M. S. part
 23rd Hazyed Stormy Edmonds Shute & Lennie
 Lennie Plowing for Corn Land helping
 Nannie empty Complaining yet
 Nannie got more of a to the 3 dogs
 24th Killed 3 House Stogs this morning clear
 morning. Jordan & Lennie came here to see Edmnd &
 Robt. & Lennie Jordan at work here. Pulling corn
 for me & Lennie. Got Lennie & Lennie to go to
 Edmnd & Lennie mother of Cora from 12

24. Jacob started down to buy & settle with
 Math his slap this morning
 25th Pulling & hauling corn. Puss, to day Ed
 Dues Nanney Jimmy & Jim Dues & Jordan Graves
 Hauling & pulling. pretty day for the work.
 26th Math Graves this morning down more corn
 here yesterday morning & stayed here this
 evening & Miss Grace Howard here to day
 all gone this evening. quite cool.
 Jacob has not come back yet most night
 27 Edmond Jordan Graves Nanney Dues
 Jimmie Dues & Jim Dues Pulling & hauling up corn
 & pulling the corn granary to chuck. Cloudy
 snowed & hailed a little. Jacob got home
 last night
 28 Edmond Dues Jordan Graves Kate Dues Nanney
 Dues Jimmie Dues & Jim Dues - sent Jim Dues
 after Buckle Whiskey close all day
 29th P Graves gone to Decatur
 Depot after fruit & the Bot of J.R. Dues
 Edmond Jordan Graves & Jim Dues hauled
 sacks on hill for them. all day to day
 sent Jimmy to Gales Mill with 2 Buss
 for meal the Bus wheat for flour
 for us, 2 Buss for Edmond meal & 2 Buss
 for Jordan Graves, Jimmie could get it at
 Gales Mill went up to Millers Mill about
 11 at there till tomorrow evening & come
 home without any thing. clear cloudy
 30th Shucking corn to day Jacob P. Edmond
 Jordan Graves Kate Nanney Dues Jimmy
 3rd Dues
 Sat 1st 1876 so cold, snow on the ground
 we could not house corn & Jimmy gone to
 Millers mill it is very cold this morning
 Our folks cutting ^{man} wheat to day Jimmy got meal
 2nd very cold night wind from N West snowed
 a little last night. rather warmer this morning
 cutting & hauling wood & hilled wood to day
 3rd Not so cold wind still. Sunday. clear & the moon

1/16 Sat. 3rd My Wife & Miss Franklin Leake
 both in the Red Sick this is Sunday morning
 clear day the weather more moderate
 4th Hauling Corn Peter Edmond Kile built 20th
 see night Nanny Nanny
 5 I went to Mount. Aery to day. Edmond going
 to kill my dogs in the morning, Jacob got
 got Jordan riding out trees he bot. I come
 back by Mrs. Myalls she is coming over in morning
 to keep about taking off that aff. Got
 1st killed 4 dogs. This morning Robt Tucker
 Jordan & Simon killed 1 they Edmond Lewis
 did not help Emma took his plack Mrs
 Davis cut a sapling & throwed it on him
 knock him down hurt him very much
 they were getting wood to kill hogs.
 Nannie Davis milled night & morning
 ever since last Friday night
 7 Our folks calling & getting wood last
 Monday come to see Miss Franklin Leake
 to day Jacob out when they are getting wood
 cold cloudy & like for snow weather
 a little more moderate last noon &
 several days in Dec. Coldest I ever saw
 the same by the year. with much
 8 covering & much patch with much
 Emma & Plowing for corn to day
 drying up land the day & fixing fence
 grinding it seasoning it black. cloudy
 9th Clear & young not warm
 any a day. Clear black. Very cold
 10th Jacob did not come back till near
 day as I learn. Edmond come by about
 11th dark the other were doing but little to
 so cold Mrs Lewis come in evening &
 to come over to our house & see
 now was there cloudy & so cold I did
 go to mending & d. at all my my
 Miss Franklin has in Red that the doctor
 but now over a week now of it.

18th Dec 10th Very Cold day & home as I was
 seen the very first of the winter
 11th Snowed & rained a little last night & long
 to see Snow to get my very well or more
 of thinking they had that corn down to get
 in mowing a long time cutting more
 morning grinding feed
 12th Cleared off very pretty cutting & hauling
 wood to day - weather moderate, not
 Frankies well sleek, Wood mowing
 to day while I was gone to Mount Airy
 Shop. Shall show the corn Mrs. H. is
 13th Edmond & I am my stealing up stalks to
 12th O'clock I am gone to Flaming Mr. with
 Edmond cutting & hauling up stalks, Sarah & I
 has been over beyond borders found a place
 to burn our plant beds over beyond border
 on near where we burnt last year & one
 over the slash towards Mr. Lewis's Clear
 day
 14th Beautiful day weather moderate I am
 Flaming for corn Edmond & I am stealing up
 stalks Edmond mowed. Staged 2 nights. I am
 from his corn cutting & I am
 turned my cow Eloy 18th Dec in Mrs. H.
 15th Little cloudy Edmond gone to City to
 sell I sent yr Bushel wheat for myself to Bus
 I am wheat for my cows Sarah P. and 5 lbs
 for meal and Edmond carried 2 bags
 for meal for him My sow dark spotted
 got at 10th Mrs. Lewis called till was 10 Pigs in my
 & I am in all lovely I am
 weather is in no Ester will
 have Pigs shortly rather cooler to day
 I am gone to borders after a new
 16th Flaming, hauling & other away for my
 cow Shelders to

16th Dec 16 Clear Windy day Wind Blows in P.
 17th my son Lady Wyatt in Hood. P. 11
 18th Fannie & her mother came. Fannie & her
 Came here yesterday. No more came to day.
 Miss Frankie rather better. Fannie my wife
 Fannie my daughter brot me a small animal Phil
 1 Ring for my keys & a small wine glass.
 Clear pretty day quite cold 10 day in the morning
 18th Mr. S. M. Moors came this morning and told
 this morning got Kate & her sister & me
 try & carry them to his house & cloudy & thick
 ly for Kate & a frog. - Miss Frankie quite
 poorly but better. Fannie also better.
 Only Carrie Kate & her sister. The weather is cold
 did not carry them to his house.
 19th Very cold this morning. Fanned out our
 wheat yesterday & divided it & delivered it
 down his part. Jacob cutting yesterday -
 cutting & getting more to day. 1 of my Peas
 kill had died 2 nights ago. Charles
 hauling wood this morning out by Francis
 20th this morning sent some wheat
 to Gates mill & Bushels wheat for flour
 & Edmund sent some wheat for flour
 Fannie came & Mr. Come back from the mill &
 the flour tomorrow evening. Hauling wood
 out of new ground. Weather a little more
 Jacob gone up Mr. Waller's sale to day
 21st Cloudy & like for snow. Hauling wood
 cutting in new ground. Francis went up
 his shack to Mr. Starkey's & stayed
 night & Jacob had not come from the sale
 his mother crying about & had a notion of
 going after him herself & Edmund went for her
 then he was told stay all night. Cloudy
 22nd Fannie going to Miss Gates
 Edmund gone to Mount in morning
 morning not quite so cold. The
 had walking even this morning.

2. Dec 1876. Cloudy this morning & cold
cloudy like for snow. Jacob & Mary
eat very sick Jacob went to slaskeys
after his wife shoes & went to 10 mount
come back sometime in the course of
the night he has gone to mount airy
Saturday since he came here to live
at no hands but my pigs all rising this
morning. Baby Mary has not got pigs yet
began to snow this Sunday in evening
OK and snow yet. Wind from N. quite cold today
2.5 Snow - about 2 or 3 inches deep quite
cold. This morning my white ash sow has
pigs this morning.
26. Clear This morning snow about 2
inches deep beautiful day, Jacob gone
from home hunting a hand or two. To day
snow melting very much. Nanner Devis
is to be married this evening to Simon
Miller weather moderate
27. Jacob come home last night awhile
in the night cloudy this morning & weather
moderate my white listed sow had on
2 pigs the night it snowed & one of them
died, one of bills Lin soon after they
came so she has only 9 now.
My Lin Shanty come up every night &
saw him my self this day. He milked
up Frankie mine very slow indeed this morning.
28. We are all at home to day cloudy
Jordan gone to Mullers Mill after Plank
lent him for his floor last week. Jacob
gone with him is y. 1 & of his own
word cloudy & looks likely for snow
Began to snow last night & snowed
all night. Very disagreeable weather
snow about 3 inches deep this morning

1876 Decr 29th Go to Cold
likely for snow, -
30 cleared off ^{in the} night wind blew to
very cold Saturday. My cattle in
stall feed now Jacob gone to
where I don't ^{know} where ^{just} yesterday
this evening Jacob come back in
31st Clear fair morning Sunday 1876
1877 Jan 1st Snowing upon snow & snow
upon snow our fields getting more
Edmond tells me his wife is not willing
to stay here no longer she must
go too that is what he tells me this
morning. Keeps snowing
Jacob keeping getting more
snow about 2 feet deep to night
still snowing bad on every thing
2nd Jan 1877 Stop snowing last night
snow 4 feet deep Edmond Jacob
& Jimmie made tracks to wood pile
Smoke stoves &c. No conclusion about
their staying yet, as my wife is alive
yet. Jacob come back in the night
3rd Jacob gone to see about a
man he hired yesterday, Edmond
& Jimmie getting more to day
cloudy looks like more fall
weather Edmond this family
not going to stay here this

8 25th Dec. Mr Wright Carver \$500
to the Poorly get - cloudy this
morning, clear & fine weather cutting up
Edmond killing Hog for himself

1877 Jan 4th Jacob has got orders
to go to Mount Airy or Mr Mullers
after a hand. To come here to live
This year Ammon Williams this
wife, Mrs Graves has gone with
Edmond has got no where to go yet
Very cold no melting snow yet

5th Jan 1877 Ammon Williams has
this morning for the year given
him \$50. and money 10 Bbls Corn
100 Bushels or heat 2 1/2. Meat on
saturday they are getting or wood to
Edmond did not come here last
night clear cold day snow on
the roof & dont melt any yet
have thermometer 2. below zero

6 Raining & hailing to day
Edmond come back doing
but little cleared off in night
Sunday snow melting very much
clear day this moderate
Jacob went to see about Mr
Parrish, Edmond stripping
to bands, Ammon & Immie getting
wood to day. Snowy all day

1876 Dec. 11 Let our hands have my at
with morning

1874 Feb 7 made a bargain
with John Eas to build on
a house on Creek #125,

March 20. Jacob went from
from home home
On any day I make I stay
I stay all night drunk

Moved on the 14 day of November

1875 on Stratstone Creek by 1874
Saw 29 ^{but} two Hogs from Lewis
aparts at two dollars a piece

Feb by the first hung up our meat
28 horns and midlens put hoghead
eleven sholders and one pole in box

Hogs Hones 3 killed
 157^w
 95
 115 377^w 377^w
 Hogs Killed to Dec 1876
 Dec 1 Hogs 125^w 105 105 147 140
 127 128 120
 1879 Jan 18 Hung up 14
 Hung 13 shoulds midling 14
 13
 7
 14

1876
 Nov 28th Weight of Jacob Graves Hogs
 Number weighing of Hogs: Hogs 98^w 100 2480 262
 73 87 76 226
 Sacked in Box on Lumber 488
 488

1877 Feb 20 Bacon
 Took down in Box for salting
 in Box 3 more in 2 more Hogs
 6 midlings 5 shoulds 3 Ham
 in 14th 4 midlings 6
 shoulds for Plantation
 use & sell up stairs
 17

19 Nov 24 Hogs 26
 put about 100 but we could not
 sell.

Wood to